



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKASHI ARAI ) : Examiner: M. Blouin  
Application No.: 09/877,092 ) : Group Art Unit: 2653  
Filed: June 11, 2001 ) :  
For: FOAM MOLDING METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS : April 19, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.